



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/816,583 Confirmation No.: 8417
Applicant : Tatsuki Mori, et al.
Filing Date : April 1, 2004
Title : Rechargeable Battery Devices
Group Art Unit : 2838
Examiner : Tibbits, Pia F.
Docket No. : 701158-4011
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, transmitted herewith is a Response for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (months) | | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 month | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$60.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$120.00 |
| 2 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$225.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$450.00 |
| 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$510.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1020.00 |

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

- ☒ Extension due with this Request \$120.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: December 16, 2005


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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED:

☒ English Translation of IDS reference JP-0455781 with drawings originally filed 8/16/2004

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------------|----|---|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 15 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | x | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$270 | (if applicable) | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith | | | | | | | | \$200.00 |

☐ Check No. in the amount of \$___ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☒ Charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of **\$ 320.00** to cover the extra claim fee (\$200.00) and extension of time fee (\$120.00).

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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Dated: December 15, 2005

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